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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper :—

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. T. T. Logan, B.A., Acting Director of Public Instruction.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—Madras, the 15th May 1907.
No.—Ref. on Cur. No. 3212.

I have the honour to request that the Superintendent of the Reformatory School may be authorized to permit the pupils of the garden class to visit once a week under an escort of peons the Government Experimental Farm at Attur, a village three miles from Chingleput. The Superintendent considers that such visits will prove instructive to the boys who intend to become agricultural labourers. The Agricultural Inspector on the farm has no objection to this proposal.

Order—No. 392, Educational, dated 19th June 1907.

The Director of Public Instruction will be informed that little substantial good is likely to result to the pupils of the Reformatory school from the visits to the Attur experimental farm such as are proposed by him and that the Government are not prepared to approve the proposal.

(True Extract.)

H. D. Taylor,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
,, Revenue Department.

Educational Department.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 392, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 19th JUNE 1907.

[Subject.—*Visit of pupils of the Garden class of the Reformatory school, Chingleput, to the Government Experimental Farm at Attur.*]

Previous paper.

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Paragraph 4 of Board's Proceedings on page 5 of G.O., No. 96, dated 2nd February 1906.

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(4) The conservation and application of cattle manure.

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Paragraph 5 of the report.

2. The rules of the Reformatory school and a number of the annual reports of the school have been looked up; but no information can be gleaned therefrom as to what the subject gardening comprises.

G.O., No. 158, Educational, dated 20th [illegible]rch 1907.

E.S.J.—5-6-07.

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D. T. CHADWICK—6-6-07.

No objection in Revenue, whose opinion as to the usefulness of the proposed visits is not sought.

A. G. CARDEW—7-6-07.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

(1) Is any agricultural instruction at present given in the Reformatory school?

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(4) The boys in the school on the 31st March 1906 were classified as follows: wood-turning 2, cabinet-making 42, blacksmith work 22, rattan work 2, weaving 35, tailoring 31, metal work 13, band 13, bugle 5, sawing 6, tinning 2 and gardening 25. Please see pages 12 to 14 of the Public Instruction Report for 1905-1906, volume II.

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It does not appear that any of the pupils of the Reformatory school are given instruction in agriculture at present, although gardening appears to be taught generally to all the pupils—*vide* rule 30 (ii) of the rules for the working of the Reformatory school, on page 6 of G.O., No. 158, Educational, dated 20th March 1907.

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3. The present proposal is apparently in pursuance of the above remarks.

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H. D. TAYLOR—12-6-07.

Visits of this sort would do no substantial good: and it would be likely to do harm to the discipline and conduct of the Reformatory.

We may tell the Director of Public Instruction that little substantial good is likely to result from such visits to Attur and Government are not prepared to approve the proposal.

G. S. F[ORBES]—15-6-07.

Draft please.

H. D. TAYLOR—17-6-07.

The draft below is submitted for approval.

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Station Madras, *Dated the* 15th May 1907.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Director of Public Instruction,

C.P. 14-5-07

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S.T. 15/6/07

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